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Mr. James R. Flechtner, P.E. **Executive Director** Cape Fear Public Utilities Authority 235 Government Center Drive Wilmington, North Carolina 28403

> Re: Approval of the Consent Decree Final Report U.S. District Court Civil Action 7:13-cv-144-BO

Dear Mr. Flechtner:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 has reviewed and hereby approves the Consent Decree Final Report for the Cape Fear Public Utility Authority (the Authority) dated January 5, 2018, pursuant to Section XIX.65 of the subject Consent Decree above.

Please contact Mr. Brad Ammons at (404) 562-9769 or via email at ammons.brad@epa.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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